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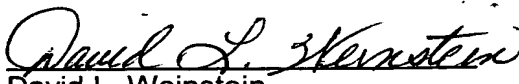
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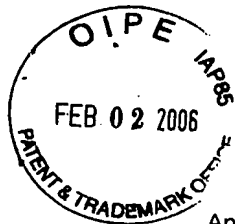
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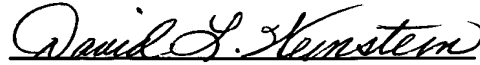
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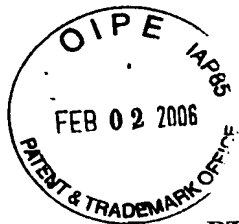
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	A1	Re 35,803	05/19/1998	Lange, et al.			
	A2	5,318,584	06/07/1994	Lange, et al.			
	A3	6,409,740	06/25/2002	Kuhr, et al.			
	A4	6,419,661	07/16/2002	Kuhr, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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